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In re the Application of: **Kenji TAKUBO**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 14, 2005, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submit the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.